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Filed : February 18, 2004  
For : PROCESS FOR FABRICATING AN INTEGRATED  
ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT THAT INCORPORATES AIR  
GAPS  
Group No. : 2811  
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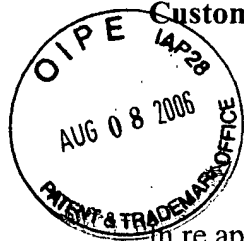
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: